

### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. In an apparatus for capturing a series of digital images from a medium containing a series of visible images comprising a digital camera, a media positioning means, a media illuminating means, an imaging station and a means for encoding said media for identification of each of said series of visible images, the improvement comprising means for selectively positioning said digital camera under the control of a computer and means for storing information regarding said positioning of said camera as digital data.

2. The invention of claim 1 wherein said positioning of said digital camera further comprises positioning said digital camera in relation to the Y-axis of said media.

3. The invention of claim 1 wherein said positioning of said digital camera further comprises positioning said digital camera in relation to the Z-axis of said media.

4. The invention of claim 1 wherein said positioning of said digital camera further comprises positioning said digital camera in relation to the R-axis of said media.

5. The invention of claim 1 wherein said selective positioning comprises adjusting the point of focus of said digital camera.

6. In the method of capturing a series of digital images from a media containing a series of visible images comprising positioning said media in relation to a digital camera, capturing a digital image from said media utilizing said camera, and encoding said media for identification of each of said series of visible images, the improvement comprising selectively positioning said camera under the

control of a computer and storing information regarding said positioning as digital data.

7. The method of claim 6, which further comprises editing of said images utilizing said digital data.

8. The method of claim 6 which further comprises the printing of said images utilizing said digital data.

9. An apparatus for editing photographic images comprising:  
means for transporting a continuous roll of said images from a feed point to a discharge point along a longitudinal axis;  
an imaging station intermediate said feed point and said discharge point;  
an illumination means proximate said imaging station;  
means for detecting the position of each of said photographic images in relation to said continuous roll;  
means for marking each of said individual photographic images on said continuous roll with a discrete identifying code;  
digital camera means;  
means for positioning said digital camera means in relation to said longitudinal axis;  
computer means for controlling said positioning means;  
means for displaying a positive image of said photographic image;  
input means for accepting editing information for said photographic images;  
digital storage means for storing digital data comprising photographic image data derived from said digital camera, data pertaining to the position of said digital camera and data obtained from said input means.

10. The apparatus of claim 9, which further comprises data transmission

means for transmitting said photographic image data to a secondary editing station.

11. The method of claim 10 further comprising means for combining editing data from said secondary editing station with said photographic image data, said data pertaining to the position of said camera and said data obtained from said input means.

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